

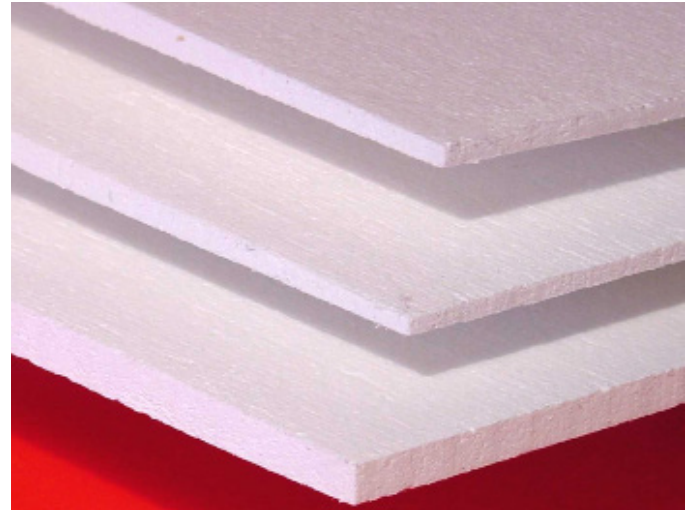


## Soluble-Fiber Board Type Z-MAG Q

### General Information

ZIRCAR Ceramics' Soluble-Fiber Board Type Z-MAG Q is the name of a group of rigid, low-density products that combine low-shot biosoluble Alkaline Earth Silicate (AES) fiber with an inorganic refractory binder. Z-MAG Q is made in a process that results in a uniform distribution of binder, giving these products good machinability and strength. The Non-RCF fibers built into this product are not regulated under EU Directive 97/69/EC.

Z-MAG Q is manufactured in three densities in a range of flat boards and custom configurations. All grades offer low thermal conductivity and exhibit excellent resistance to thermal shock. They are pre-fired, contain no organics and do not outgas when fired. Z-MAG Q exhibits very good resistance to chemical attack with the exceptions of hydrofluoric acid, phosphoric acid and strong alkalis.



### Characteristics & Properties

| Product Type   | Z-MAG Q/14                          | Z-MAG Q/20 | Z-MAG Q/28 |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Fiber  | Alkaline Earth Silicate (AES) Fiber |            |            |
| Color  | White                               |            |            |
| Binder   | Alumina                             |            |            |
| Typical Composition, wt. %                           |                                     |            |            |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (from Binder)         | 17                                  |            |            |
| SiO <sub>2</sub>                                     | 62                                  |            |            |
| MgO  | 19                                  |            |            |
| Other  | 2                                   |            |            |
| Density, g/cc (pcf)                                  | 0.22 (14)                           | 0.32 (20)  | 0.45 (28)  |
| Suggested Max. Use Temperature*, °C (°F)             | 1050 (1922)                         |            |            |
| Linear Shrinkage‡, %                                 |                                     |            |            |
| 24 hrs. at 760°C (1400°F)                            | 0.2                                 | 0.7        | 0.4        |
| 24 hrs. at 800°C (1472°F)                            | -                                   | -          | -          |
| 24 hrs. at 1000°C (1832°F)                           | 2.5                                 | 2.4        | 2.4        |
| 24 hrs. at 1100°C (2012°F)                           | 3.7                                 | 3.8        | 3.7        |
| Modulus of Rupture**, MPa (psi)                      | 0.5 (70)                            | 1.2 (180)  | 1.1 (160)  |
| Compressive Strength**, MPa (psi) at 10% Compression | 0.1 (14)                            | 0.4 (60)   | 0.7 (100)  |

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## Characteristics & Properties Continued

| Thermal Conductivity**, W/m <sup>2</sup> K (BTU/hr ft <sup>2</sup> °F/in) |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | Z-MAG Q/14  | Z-MAG Q/20  | Z-MAG Q/28  |
| at 260°C (500°F)  | 0.06 (0.39) | 0.06 (0.39) | 0.08 (0.60) |
| at 538°C (1000°F)   | 0.09 (0.65) | 0.09 (0.65) | 0.12 (0.86) |
| at 816°C (1500°F)   | 0.15 (1.04) | 0.15 (1.04) | 0.18 (1.23) |
| at 982°C (1800°F)   | 0.19 (1.35) | 0.19 (1.35) | 0.21 (1.44) |

The data presented herein is intended to help the user to determine the appropriateness of this material for their application. This data is a nominal representation of this product's properties and characteristics and therefore should not be used in preparing specifications. Properties are typical of recent production and are subject to change. \* Maximum use temperature is dependent on variables such as stresses, both thermal and mechanical, and the chemical environment that the material experiences. \*\* Properties expressed parallel to thickness. ‡ Properties expressed perpendicular to thickness.

## Suggested Applications

Castertips for continuous casting of aluminum strip.

Spacer boards, baffles, dams, floats and other molten non-ferrous metal contact applications.

Primary thermal insulation in furnaces and thermal process systems with temperatures to 1050°C(1922°F).

Backup thermal insulation in many high-temperature applications.

Hot appliance and scientific instrument insulation.

## Availability of Standard Z-MAG Q

| ITEM #   | DESCRIPTION                    |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| A176C-01 | Z-MAG Q/14, 24"W x 36"L x 1" T |
| A176C-02 | Z-MAG Q/14, 24"W x 36"L x 2" T |
| A176D-01 | Z-MAG Q/20, 24"W x 36"L x 1" T |
| A176D-02 | Z-MAG Q/20, 24"W x 36"L x 2" T |
| A176E-01 | Z-MAG Q/28, 24"W x 36"L x 1" T |
| A176E-02 | Z-MAG Q/28, 24"W x 36"L x 2" T |

## To Order

**Standard boards:** order online or specify quantity, item # and description.

Standard boards are available for immediate shipment from stock.

**Standard tolerances** for boards are +/- 1/8" on length and width and +/- 1/16" on thickness.

**Custom boards** as large as 24"W x 72"L x 3"T have been manufactured.

**Custom shapes:** our state-of-the-art tight-tolerance machining techniques allow a wide variety of sizes and shapes to be made.

**Surface treatments** including rigidization with colloidal alumina (AL-R/H) or colloidal silica (SI-RIG) or coating with alumina cement (AL-CEM) and Boron Nitride are all available.



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